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New York, New York

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated January 12, 1999 be extended for a further three months that is, until July 12, 1999.

Our check in the amount of \$870.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)] is enclosed to cover the Official Fee.

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